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Title: INTEGRATED NANOFILTRATION PROCESS TO REDUCE THE  
ALCOHOL CONTENT OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to Examination, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.